

# Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 23, 1909.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:00 and sets at 6:15. High water at 9:51 a. m. and 10:22 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Wednesday with rising temperature; minimum moderate tonight about 34 degrees; moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

### TABLET TO PALLBEARERS.

In connection with the unveiling of the bronze tablet at Christ Church on April 23 next, it may be of interest to know what first inspired the Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., to undertake the patriotic work of erecting it. Sometime ago Mr. Charles Woodbury, of Beverly, Massachusetts, Master of Liberty Lodge, sent to the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, some grave markers such as are used by the Sons of the American Revolution. Mr. Woodbury requested that these markers be placed on the graves of the revolutionary officers who served as pallbearers at the funeral of General Washington. After some delay the Masons at the request of the members of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., gave them the markers. A search was then made which resulted in failure to verify the exact location of any of the graves. At a meeting of the Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., in the spring of 1907 it was resolved: "As the preservation of historic records marking the graves and keeping green the memory of those men who fought for the freedom of our country are the great objects for which this society was organized that the Mt. Vernon Chapter shall erect a bronze tablet to the memory of these comrades and friends of Washington." In furtherance of this resolution the consent of the vestry of Christ Church was obtained to erect upon its exterior wall a bronze tablet to the memory of these men, most of whom were members and, at some time, vestrymen of the church.

During the year 1907-8 the chapter made by its own exertion a considerable sum of money for the memorial, which was augmented by a liberal donation from the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. Appeals were sent to the descendants of the men whose memories were to be honored, and these appeals met with prompt and generous response. The work of Mt. Vernon Chapter is now complete and the memorial stands a lesson in patriotism for generations yet to come.

### THE SHOOTING IN FAIRFAX.

As was stated in the Gazette, Charles A. St. Clair, who was arrested in Washington last Saturday night for shooting John Bullock in Fairfax county a short distance below this city, was brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken before Justice Wright at Mr. R. O'Sullivan's store, northeast corner of Franklin and Patrick streets. St. Clair waived examination and was sent on to the grand jury of Fairfax county. St. Clair while on his way to this city acknowledged to Constable Payne that he shot Bullock, but persisted in asserting that he supposed his room mate was a burglar.

Bullock's condition today was not as favorable as yesterday.

### POPULAR HOUSE.

There are many people who do not like the vaudeville portion of an entertainment, but there are still an exceedingly large number who do. But to those who do not the Alexandria Amusement Company furnishes as neat and clean a set of talking and silent pictures as can be found in the country. There can be no fear of having the nerves shocked by anything that may be said or shown in the pictures at this house, as the managers are very particular about the pictures placed on exhibition. But as to that there is no complaint heard from any of the houses in this city, and it is presumed that they all want the best pictures that can be gotten.

### MERIT WILL WIN.

The Surprise Theatre was indeed a surprise to those who availed themselves of the opportunity of witnessing the vaudeville and moving pictures at this splendid theatre. The clever comedy sketch by Miles & Hart was of high order and elicited much applause. Dankel & Cavanaugh, the refined song and dance artists, are of the first order and were highly enjoyed, while Ed Winchester, the musical artist, "brought down the house." The large audience showed their appreciation to a satisfying extent of those who preferred the different roles. Tonight the same people will appear in different acts and there will be a change of pictures.

### DISAPPEARED FROM HOME.

John Muller, son of Mr. William Muller, formerly of this city, but now of Washington, who has been living with his grandfather, Special Officer Muller, on North Pitt street, disappeared from his home yesterday and has not been seen since. Before going, however, he concluded he would take his grandfather's pistol to ward off danger, should there be any, and a watch to keep him informed about the time. His grandfather telegraphed to Chesapeake Beach, Md., late yesterday afternoon in an effort to apprehend him.

### POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Alice Page, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5. Lena Brown, colored, charged with improper conduct, was fined \$10. John Wilson, colored, charged with fast driving, was fined \$2.50. Eliza Muller, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed with an admonition.

### THE FISHING SEASON.

The restorers of the corporation fish wharf are at work preparing the place for the spring fishery. No vessels have yet arrived at the wharf. The catch of fish in the Potomac, so far this season, has been unimpressive although the officers of the river steamers say numbers of shad are being caught in Nanjemoy Reach. A few are also being taken farther up the river. Prices are still high.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. Ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## PROFUSE DECORATIONS.

The older Army Hall building becomes the more useful it seems to get and the more profuse are the attentions paid it. Not long ago the Elks gave a bazaar there and one would have thought that the decorative art of man had reached its zenith; then the Masons gave a fair and it proved conclusively that the longer the people live the more they learn—especially in taste and attractive decoration. Now, commencing tomorrow night the Pure Food Show and Industrial Exhibition will hold sway there and it seems that the master decorator's arm is not shortened one iota or title and that he rises superior to anything yet seen in this line. A glance in the building, which has been transformed in a place of beauty when the lights are turned on tomorrow night will remind one of the many beautiful residences published of the things they shall see beyond this sale of teas. One of the features at the entertainment the opening night will be the giving away by the Jellolstand of handsome presents. The Mrs. F. J. Kramer Floral Co. will have a handsome stand in the exposition building from which they will distribute beautiful flowers as souvenirs of the occasion. On Thursday night the Holzelein Baking Company will distribute 200 loaves of bread.

## SLACK WIRE WALKER.

This art has been practiced for centuries and the feats performed by slack wire artists become more hazardous every year. It is an art only given to the few and is one that is always appreciated. Harry Western, at the Opera House, last night kept the audience in fear every minute as he paraded up and down the slack wire and succeeded with daring feats only attempted by the few. He was remembered with a great deal of applause. Jacobs & Vantyle, in their clean refined singing comedy, were good and were called before the curtain in repetition of their clever act. Tonight with a change of pictures will also come an entirely new vaudeville act composed of different artists. There will also be a change of pictures. The Frankfords, so popular in this city, will return tonight in entirely new acts of vaudeville. Helen Moran, one of the sweetest singers on the stage, will also delight those who attend.

## HURT BY A HORSE.

Thomas Rarde, driver of a meat wagon, was seriously injured in front of a blacksmith shop, on Wolfe street, near Columbus, yesterday afternoon. The horse attached to the vehicle was being shod at the time, and Rarde was holding the bridle of the animal when the horse reared and threw Rarde down, trampling upon him, and, starting to run away, pulled the wagon over the prostrate man. The animal was stopped by bystanders and Rarde picked up, when it was found that flesh had been torn from one side of his face and that his head had been injured. Rarde was conveyed to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. McGuire who took a number of stitches in his wounds.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.** Mr. W. B. Smoot, chairman, has appointed Mr. David W. Aitchison chairman of the committee on music on the occasion of the dedication of George Washington Park; also Mr. R. L. Cox chairman of the athletic sports committee and Mr. O. H. Kirk chairman of the committee on industrial parade with authority to appoint their own sides. A meeting of all the committees will be held on Wednesday the 31st. The Locomotive Engineers have appointed Messrs. Frank Leonard, Harry S. Brown and O. P. Angelo a committee to make arrangements for the part that organization will take in the exercises incident to "Home Coming Week."

## MEETING OF ELKS.

Quite an animated meeting of Alexandria Lodge, B. P. O. E., was held last night and as there was business of interest to every member the house was crowded. When it is remembered that the lodge carries on its rolls over 800 names the crowded condition of the hall can better be imagined than described. The main business was a resolution to dispense with the present restaurant on the corner known as "The Elkton," conducted by Mr. Frank O. Spinks, and to convert the same into a library. This was defeated. It is understood that the contemplated improvement to the present home will not be made as yet.

## QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the question as to who will be "Queen of the Carnival" during "Home Coming Week," and it is expected that the contest will be an animated one. Ballot boxes have been placed in conspicuous places in public houses and will remain there until Friday night when the committee will collect them and count the votes. Any lady receiving 50 votes or more will be eligible as a candidate for the honor. After Friday night the list will be published and no one else will be allowed to enter the race.

## CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Ball Run Telephone Company (Inc.), Haymarket, William Beverly, president, Broad Run; Lee Howdeshell, vice-president, The Plains; P. D. Brawner, secretary and treasurer, Broad Run. Capital: Maximum, \$5,000; minimum, \$100. Objects: Telephone line.

## SEIZURE OF BREAD.

Market Master L. D. Lyles this morning made a descent upon light-weight bread exposed for sale in the city market. He took possession of 28 pounds on the stand of a Washington baker. The loaves, it is said, averaged an ounce and a half short to the pound. The bread will be sent to the alms house.

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## WAGONS COLLIDE.

Two wagons collided near the intersection of King and Henry streets yesterday afternoon. The tongue of one of the vehicles was broken by the accident, but the drivers and horses escaped injury. One of the wagons was on the way up King street and the other proceeding north on Henry when the collision took place.

## COLORED M. E. CONFERENCE.

The forty-fifth annual session of the Washington Annual Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church will begin tomorrow in Robert's Chapel. Bishop J. F. Berry will preside. Among the items of business to come before the conference is the adoption of plans for meeting the claims upon the organization.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight. A meeting of the Young Men's Society will be held tonight when officers for the year will be elected.

The hen house of Mr. W. U. Varney, at Del Ray, was entered last night and thirteen chickens stolen therefrom.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Julia O. Walting vs. Nellie A. Walting et al., a decree for sale was entered and G. L. Bothe was appointed commissioner.

A meeting of the ladies who had charge of the recent Masonic bazaar was held at the Masonic Temple last night to make arrangements for the encore party and dance to be held April 19.

Revelry services commenced at the People's Mission in Fredericksburg last night. Rev. J. R. Serier, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, will preach each night at 8 o'clock.

The military road case to have been heard today in the U. S. Court in this city was postponed for the reason that counsel for the government could not be present. Testimony in the case, however, was taken today before Mr. H. W. Smith, commissioner.

The handsome residence of Mr. John A. Marshall, on Wolfe street, is receiving its usual spring overhauling. The entire exterior is being repainted by Messrs. Birrell & Rudd. These contractors have also secured the contract for painting the entrance and hall of the market building.

There will be a called meeting of the Reel-Hook and Ladder Company at 7:30 o'clock tonight to consider the matter of changing the style of their prop and new uniforms.

At 8 o'clock of last night, many of the darkies say. For as de ruler ob dis town, law an ordan sh expoun, an' all de sinners den "thought down," to dere regret hab foun—"dat in mah copers-erty judicial abim de mayer an high official. An'm de dem, only, only ob Dahktown. An' to me, dem, irreversibly 'licious Aunt Sausage and Ham, am de moe' corruption food ah ever done struck a toof in. Syrras Blonsheim the Stand, City Market.

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## PERSONAL.

Judge J. K. M. Norton went to Charlottesville today to attend a meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia.

Misses Ioez and Daisy Marshall, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Marshall, have returned from a three months' visit to their sisters in Philadelphia.

Rev. E. S. Hinks, rector of St. James Church, Warrenton, will preach at St. Paul's Church tonight. The offertory will be sung by Mrs. DeDier.

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## A Methodical Being.

A man of method who attended to everything on schedule time, whether it was work or recreation, had the fortune to fall in love when he had passed the age of forty. The mistress of his heart put up with his oddities. He had regular nights for calling upon her, regular hours for coming and going, regular theater and club nights, etc. In fact, she looked upon his regularity as something admirable.

Things had been going on in this way for two years, and finally the great crisis came. They were to be married. The day was fixed, the wedding clothes were made, the guests invited, and the minister was engaged.

At the appointed time they were all assembled. The bride was dressed, the wedding presents were displayed, but the bridegroom came not. The bride wept and fainted, but it did no good. Finally some friends of the delinquent groom hurried away to see if he could be found. He could. He was at home in his room, reading as unconcernedly as if he had never contemplated getting married.

"What is the matter? Why don't you come to your wedding?" shouted his friends.

"The man of regular habits laid down his book.

"I am very sorry," he said, "but this is my regular day for staying at home and reading. I forgot it when I made the engagement. The wedding will have to be postponed."—London Tit-Bits.

## His Best.

The late Sir John Stainer, one of England's most celebrated musicians and composers, was once staying in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the outlook for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the office of the hotel when the clergyman found him and started the conversation with "Do you play the harmonium?"

"A little," was the reply of the former organist of St. Paul's cathedral. "Will you, then, be good enough to help us out of our difficulty on Sunday? We will read the Psalms, and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson.

"I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile.

The service proceeded satisfactorily, but the congregation at the close listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant he asked him to dinner. "Do you smoke?" he asked at the close.

"I will do my best," responded Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prologue of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences.

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